

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 28, page 4 with the following paragraph, correcting the reference to --Figure 6-- from Figure 5 and a grammatical error (if to --in--)..

--Another combline bandpass filter 54 using microstrip technology is shown in Figure 56. The filter of Figure 56 includes an input microstrip line 56, an output microstrip line 58 and a plurality of resonators 60, 62 and 64 which are serially coupled to each other and between the input and output lines. The resonators are mounted on a dielectric substrate 66. Tunable capacitors 68, 70 and 72 are each connected between one end of one of the resonators and a ground. A pair of microstrips 74 and 76 in combination with a series connected tunable capacitor 78 serve as a means for coupling resonators 60 and 64. The filter of Figure 56 is a 3-pole tunable combline filter with coupling between resonators 60 and 64. The use of tunable capacitor 78 permits tuning of a notch in the filter response.--